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W. H. Gillenwater, a prominent politician of Albuquerque, was in the city today in consultation with some of the local political lights. The subject of their conference has not yet been announced.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Among the news items gathered by the reporter this morning, the most important are contained in an interview with Mr. F. H. Pierce, member of the Las Vegas grant board, who returned from Denver on belated No. 1 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pierce is just fresh from a conference with D. A. Camfield and some of his associates and is more than enthusiastic over the irrigation outlook for the community. He reports that these gentlemen are decidedly pleased at the attitude the people of Las Vegas and the grant board have taken. They see in this that we want to grow and prosper, that we will work with them, much to the benefit of all concerned.

One of the questions that has been troubling Vegas people is whether or not the land under the Sanguijuela project will be sold in small or large tracts. When asked concerning this point Mr. Pierce replied that Mr. Cam-

field realizes that the town wants population and that population will be beneficial to him and his company. He, therefore, will divide the lands under the Sanguijuela dam into forty acre tracts, place a price on each tract, and in that way attempt to bring into existence a thickly settled farming district. The payments for these tracts will be in reasonable and easy amounts.

Inasmuch as it will naturally be to the interest of Mr. Camfield to see that this community thrives, Mr. Pierce is of the opinion, that whatever plans the former may have, they are centered about this town as a nucleus.

As stated before in these columns, the contracts for the diversion dam in the Gallinas, the inlet canal and Sanguijuela dam have been let and work will be begun during the coming week.

AUTOMOBILE DASHES INTO DEEP EXCAVATION

Charles Leibschnner narrowly escaped being badly injured last evening and from having his automobile ruined. He was coming down Sixth street shortly after dark and ran into the torn up street crossing, which crosses Sixth street at the Baptist church corner.

At this time in the evening there was no light there to signify that there was danger ahead and Mr. Leibschnner ran directly into the crossing, throwing one side of his automobile up on a dirt hill and the other wheel on the car tracks. Before he was able to get his automobile out of the tangle he noticed that the electric car coming down Sixth street was close at hand so he ran up the street to stop the car, which he had some difficulty in doing as the conductor was back in the car collecting fares.

However, the conductor heard Mr. Leibschnner's cries and stopped the car before it had reached his auto, thereby averting considerable damage to the machine and saving the city a law suit.

The accident was due to carelessness on the part of some one of the city's force whose duty it is to place lamps at this particular point. The two small lamps which are hanging to the timber stretched across the street are inadequate to supply light sufficient for one to know that all the street is torn up.

MARKET REPORTS

Metal Market
New York, Dec. 11.—Lead and copper nominally unchanged; silver 52.

St. Louis Wool Market.
St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Wool unchanged territorial and western mediums 24@29; fine mediums 21@25; fine 12@20.

Chicago Sheep Market.
Sheep 3,000 steady; native \$3.50@8.50; western \$3.75@5.50; yearlings \$6.25@7.65; lambs, native \$5.75@8.50; western \$5.75@8.50.

Kansas City Sheep Market.
Sheep 5,000, steady; muttons \$4.50@6; lambs \$6.50@8.10; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$4.75@5; fed western ewes \$4.50@5.40.

Kansas City Hog Market.
Hogs 4,000, five higher; bulk sales \$8.10@8.45; heavy \$8.40@8.50; packers and butchers \$8.25@8.45; light \$7.90@8.30; pigs \$6.75@7.75.

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat May 109; July 98 7-8; corn May 64 3-4@7-8; July 64 1-2; oats May 44 5-8; July 42 1/2; pork Jan. 2180; May 2140@42 1/2; lard Jan. 1187 1/2; May 1120.

Chicago Hog Market.
Hogs 11,000, five higher; light \$8.05@8.55; mixed \$8.15@8.65; heavy \$8.25@8.70; rough \$8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy \$8.40@8.70; pigs \$6.95@7.90; bulk sales \$8.40@8.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle 600, steady; beefs \$4@8.75; Texas steers \$3.80@4.80; western steers \$4.25@7; stockers and feeders \$3.10@5.25; cows and heifers \$2.10@5.65; calves \$7@9.50.

Money and Stocks Market
New York, Dec. 11.—Call money, nominal; prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2 per cent; Mexican dollars 44; Amalgamated \$7; Atchison 122 3-8; New York Central 124 3-4; Southern Pacific 131 1-4; Union Pacific 202 1-4; Steel 91; preferred 125 1-2.

Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Cattle 2,000, including 4,000 southern, steady; native steers \$5@8.50; southern steers \$3.75@5.75; southern cows \$2.75@4.25; native cows and heifers \$2.60@7; stockers and feeders \$3.25@5.25; bulls \$3@4.50; calves \$3.75@8.50; western steers \$4@6.25; western cows \$2.75@5.

It helps a woman an awful lot about her religion to feel how much good her having it does her husband.

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY DECLARED TO BE TRUST

New York, Dec. 11.—The American Ice company was found guilty yesterday in the supreme court of restricting competition in, and attempting to create a monopoly of the sale of ice. The jury was out one hour and forty minutes and when the foreman announced the verdict the court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of \$5,000 fine under the provisions of the Donnelly anti-monopoly law of this state.

The conviction is the first under the new law and will be probably fought to the highest court in the state. The significance of the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine as in the information made by John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the defense, that a finding against the company which he said supplies eight million customers would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution.

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During the first year of coeducation at Tufts College, several of the co-eds, as guests of some of the college men, were witnessing their first game of football.

"Why are all the players leaving the field?" inquired the girl.

"This is the end of the first half," replied her escort.

"Oh, is that so?" gushed the girl.

"How many halves are there?"—Lippincott's.

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Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, initial, fancy box, 35c each, three for \$1

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